

**AGENDA ITEM 7: Receive report on drought, Delta water flow impacts
and emergency drought barriers**

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Requested Action: **Receive report from DWR on drought impacts in the Delta**

Background: Bill Croyle is DWR's Drought Manager and is coordinating the Department's drought-related activities. Mr. Croyle will report to the Commission on a variety of DWR efforts that have implications in the Delta, including reservoir releases to meet limited export deliveries and the effects on Delta water quality, and the potential placement of rock barriers in selected Delta locations (as proposed at this time, in Sutter Slough, Steamboat Slough and West False River) to minimize salt water intrusion into the interior Delta and to reserve water in upstream reservoirs for release later in the summer and fall.